

Funky flower card

Age:6-9 Group size: 20

Duration: 35 mins



Preparation time: 20 mins

Resources

- Coloured card 16cms square & 12cms x7cms
- Coloured paper strips 3cms x21cms and 0.5cms x20cms
- Pva glue
- Fine paintbrushes
- Fine felt tip pens
- Marker pens
- scissors



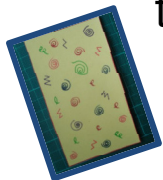
Preparation

The centre of each flower is made from several coloured strips so provide plenty. Each flower requires about 5 narrow

strips and one wider strip.

Activity

The card can be made in any order so half the group could be decorating and mounting the panel on the card whilst the others make the flowers.



Fold the large piece of card in half. Run a marker pen around the edge of the smaller piece of card and use different coloured pens to decorate it with squiggles,



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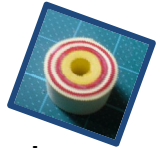
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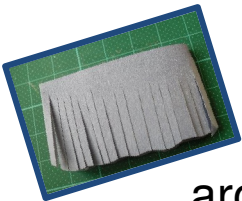
loops and zigags. Stick the small panel onto the front of the folded card and write a message inside.

Make the flowers. Take a thin strip of coloured paper and make a coil by winding it carefully around the end of a paintbrush handle. When the end of the strip is reached, slide the coil off the handle and glue the end in place.

Take another strip, glue the end of it and wind it around the coil. Glue it in place when it is finished and add another colour. Repeat until the coil is quite large and has 4 or 5 layers around the centre.



Take a large coloured strip and fold it into quarters. Cut a fringe into it, then cut a wavy pattern into the top of it. Open the strip out and run a line of glue along the uncut edge. Wrap the fringed strip around the coil. Glue the end of it. Push the fringes down and out to make petals. Make a second flower and finish by sticking them one above the other onto the centre of the decorated panel.



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Golden Time

